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WILL SELL
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At Reduced Prices,

FOR THIRTY DAYS,

After which the balance of the stock re-
maining on hand will be

Sold at Auction,
They having determined to retire from their
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THE STOCK CONSISTS OF
LIQUORS !

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Pale Sherry, &c.

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Half Chests Tea,
Price's Belmont Sperm Candles,
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WINTER CLOTHING,

Which he is selling at Lower Prices than

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Practical Upholsterers,

—AND—

PAPER HANGERS,

Beg to inform that they sell at greatly

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Velvet, Brussels, Kidderminster, and

Hemp.

Oil Cloth,

Scottish and American Floor Cloth,

Oil Table Covers, Imitation

Wood.

Matting,

Chinese and Cocoa Nut.

Hearth Rugs,

—AND—

Wall Paper,

And a General Assortment of Uphol-

stering Goods.

They also solicit the patronage of the

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Cornices;

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Making Spring, Hair Moss, Pulu and

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At the Shortest Notice, and in the most

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For Book and Job Printing of every description mostly executed. Terms, cash on delivery or work.

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Is published with this issue owing to a press of matter in our advertising columns.

The news from Japan is upon the whole undoubtedly of a satisfactory nature, there has been some hard fighting which has resulted so far as the accounts have reached us in very heavy loss to the Japanese, whilst the loss of the English is characterized by the local papers as comparatively light. The Daimios with that subtle treachery which is inherent in every Asiatic and seems to be cultivated as one of the highest virtues in Japan, through their mouth-piece Satsuma state in a despatch addressed to Colonel Neale on the 21st August that they are not bound by responsibility for the consequences of the treatises of the Tycoon with foreigners, that the Tycoon alone was answerable for the murder of Mr. Richardson, as he alone had permitted foreigners to come into Japan contrary to law and custom—and that under no circumstances could he or would he comply with the demands made by Great Britain; that this quibbling but perfectly reconcilable with the Asiatic view of correct dealing, we will not say honor for we believe that word does not possess a synonyme in the Japanese vocabulary, nor is the quality known amongst Asiatics, cost the Daimios dear, for one of the immediate consequences was the bombardment and almost complete destruction of the city of Kagoshima, the burning of eight large ships, and the blowing up of several powder magazines.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

SATURDAY, Nov. 7,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.

THE FURNITURE

—IN—

MR. H. DONCASTER'S HOUSE,

Fort Street, on the Hill,

CONSISTING OF

Bed Room,

Parlor and

Kitchen Furniture,

China and Glassware,

Table Furniture,

ETC., ETC., ETC., ETC.

TERMS, CASH.

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Thursday Morning, November 5, 1863.

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COMMERCIAL.

Sales at Auction This Day.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 a. m. at saleroom, Gold and Silver Watches, Eight Day Clocks, Gold Rings and Pencl Cases, Brooches, Watch Chains, Meerschaum Pipes, Blankets, Hose, Also, Balances of Stock in Trade of Mr. Copperman, comprising Groceries and Provisions, Looking Glasses, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, and 12 Horse.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.
Nov. 4.—Bk-Siria, Sutton, San Francisco.
Sip Kingfisher, Stevenson, Nainamo
Sch Matilda, Boyle, Sooke
Ship Somas, New York
Star Caledonia, Wallace, N. W.
CLAREND.

Nov. 5.—Star Emily Harris, McIntosh, Nainamo
Star Eliza Anderson, Port Angeles
Sip Kingfisher, Stevenson, Nainamo
Sch Mary Ann, Star Santa, New Westminster

Committed on Crown Lands.

This Committee met yesterday at 1:30 p. m. Members present, Dr. Trimble, Chairman, and Messrs. DaCosmos, Ridge, Tolmie, and Duncan.

The Committee adjourned to the Lands and Works Office to examine the maps of the island. The following information was afforded by Mr. Pearce, acting Surveyor-General:

Approximate length of Vancouver Island, 295 miles.
Mean breadth " " " 35 "
Number of square miles, 10,235
Amount of acreage, \$68,000.

The Committee then proposed the following question to Mr. Pearce:

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appropriated land in each district?

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Editor BRITISH COLONIST.—Sir.—Please

be so good as to correct "Delta" in your yesterday's issue, when he says "Squatter" is used as a term of opprobrium in Australia.

"Squatter" is a term used in Australia that the greatest number of graziers there or elsewhere will be proud of it being the term of distinction between a man who owns a run of from 20 to 80 square miles in contradistinction to what they term "Cattle Farmers" or those parties who purchase from 60 to 80 acres.

THE PAK KINHONS.—The advertisement by Mr. Munro, as agent of the proprietors of the lands known as the Pak Kinhon Company, seems to have satisfied the pre-emptors that there is a flaw in the title of the Company. They allege that wise men would never have recourse to such extreme measures if the question could be set at rest by an action of ejectment.

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LYCUM.—Each arrival from Fraser River

seems to bring additional patrons to this now

favorite place of resort, and the hall is

nightly crowded. Last night Miss Jessie

created a furor by singing a song the

character of "Topsy," with local adap-

tion.

THE BRITISH COLONIST arrived

Yester evening with 17 tons of coal to

J. T. Little and Co. The Emily Harris also

came down the preceding evening with 70

tons of the same for the same firm.

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BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE CAMERON.)

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 4th, 1863.

RE A. F. FRANCIS.

This was the day appointed for judgment, to be pronounced in the long pending question of the discharge of the bankrupt. His Honor stated that the various creditors had ample opportunities of examining the bankrupt, who had been before the Court so many times, but no one question had been asked, should therefore order the discharge within one month, according to the provisions of the act, if no appeal made in the interim.

RE WALTER MORTWELL.

This bankrupt appeared, Mr. Drake applied for bankrupt's discharge from custody, and for protection for one month, which was granted. Mr. Denney and Mr. Bishop represented him. The court held that he did not intend to oppose more than his bill of exchange, and therefore ordered the discharge within one month, according to the provisions of the act, if no appeal made in the interim.

RE HENRICH STROUT.

His Honor, on the application of Mr. Bishop, made an order for the bankrupt, who is at present in prison, to be brought up by the gaoler, and heard on his discharge on Wednesday next.

RE NATHAN G. LEVY.

Filed his petition, and was adjudicated a bankrupt. His Honor intimated his intention of being present to adjudicate on all cases brought before him to-day, but in the event of the arrival of the mail steamer he would make such arrangements as might be desired to suit the convenience of visitors.

RE NEW ASSAY OF GOLD QUARTZ.

Mr. H. H. Cording assayed some specimens of quartz rock brought in yesterday from a new vein discovered on Gold Stream by Mr. William Muir, and ascertained the richness to be at the rate of \$195 per ton! The pieces tested were taken indiscriminately from about half a bushel of fragments which had been blasted from the lode. The rock is of precisely the same character as that previously examined by Mr. Cording, and he is now fully convinced, after having made five trips, that the quartz of this district is rich.

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Apply to

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TO SALOON AND STOREKEEPERS.

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THE TWO-STORY BRICK

House, containing a SALOON 20' by 50' on

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City Lot with 2 Houses

FOR SALE.

LOT 47 IN JOHNSON STREET, WITH

Two-story House, Store, Wash-Stables,

Office, & Situated in the centre of the most sub-

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For further particulars apply to

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TO LEASE.

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JAS. WILCOX, being desirous to establish a busi-

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Apply to

JAS. WILCOX,

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Cariboo Claim for Sale

LOWHEE CREEK.

ONE-HALF INTEREST IN THE FIRST

Chance Company next to the Washburne,

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To be Let.

A MAGNIFICENT HALL ON GOV-

ERNMENT street, elegantly furnished, including

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To Small Capitalists.

ANY PERSON WITH FROM \$4,000

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make a small class investment for both capital

and labor. The net profits of the business offered

is at present \$100 per month.

The present proprietor is retiring from

business solely on account of bad health.

Principals only treated with

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To Let!

A MOST DESIRABLE RESIDE-

ENCE, Dwelling house, well

equipped, and commanding a fine view of the sea

and the Cascade Mountains. Very good road thereto

from town.

For particulars apply to

WEISENTURGER,

Successor to L. Lowenberg.

No. 22, east side of Government street, Broughton.

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TO LET.

THREE BRICK STORES, WITH

Large Hall, 60x31 feet above ground, either

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National Provincial Bank of England.

North and South Wales Bank, Liverpool.

IN SCOTLAND.

British Linen Company Bank.

IN IRELAND.

Union Bank of Ireland.

IN THE UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK—MetLife, Mutual, Phelps & Co.

SAN FRANCISCO—MetLife, Falkner, Bell & Co.

IN CANADA.

MONTREAL—MetLife, Gillepie, Moffat & Co.

New Westminster, March 13, 1863.

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Desirable Business Lots.

TO LET.

THOSE COMMERCIAL PREMISES

Situated on Fort street, opposite the Congregational Church, will be let for a term of years.

Business about the same.

The house consists of two Shops

on the ground floor, with two good sized rooms

adjoining. The back door opens into a large

store, 12' x 20'.

The premises have been

recently painted and papered throughout, and may

be entered upon at once.

ALSO —

A LOT TO LEASE,

On Fort street, next the Star Hotel, 40x20.

Apply for the premises, up stairs.

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THE PROPERTY OF LATE J. D.

CARROLL, near the Spring, and adjoining the

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